SIAST awareness event immerses
Woodland students in Aboriginal culture

Two-day workshop provides traditional teaching opportunities for students to experience Aboriginal culture, activities and crafts

March 20, 2009 – Students and staff at SIAST Woodland Campus will be participating in workshops and traditional Aboriginal activities as part of the 12th Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event. The morning events include presentations touching on education past and present, medicine wheel, storytelling and career planning. Afternoon sessions focus on hands-on learning with traditional craft making of items such as dreamcatchers, headdresses and flutes. The event also includes a stickball tournament.

Event: 12th Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event
Place: SIAST Woodland Campus
Date: Tuesday & Wednesday, March 24 & 25, 2009

*Please see accompanying agenda for workshop topics, times and room locations.

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AGENDA

12th Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event
“Breaking Barriers through Traditional Teachings”

March 24th & 25th

Tuesday, March 24, 2009
11:30am – 1:00pm  Traditional feast  Room 236AC
12:00pm  Soup & bannock lunch  Room 225AC
12:00pm – 1:00pm  Stickball tournament  Gym

Wednesday, March 25, 2009
9:00am – 10:15am  Morning workshops – Session 1
10:30am – 11:45am  Morning workshops – Session 2

• Surviving to Thriving  Brian Gallagher  Room 232
• Life as a Métis Student  Liza Brown  Room 230
• Education Past & Present  Elder Madeline Turner  Room 244
• PA City Police  Sgt Jason Stonechild  Room 248
• Aboriginal Employment  Liz Duret  Room 222
• Breaking Barriers  Jennifer Brockman  Room 240
• Medicine Wheel Teachings  Albert Myo  Room 224
• Storytelling  Shelley Belhumeur  Room 214

1:00pm – 3:00pm  Afternoon workshops – Session 3
1:00pm  Stickball finals  Gym

• Crafts – Straw Dolls  Cathy Bendle  Room 239
• Crafts – Mossbags  Liza Brown  Room 230
• Crafts – Flute Making  Brian Gallagher  Room 232
• Crafts – Dreamcatchers  Garnet Wolfe  Room 247
• Crafts – Talking Sticks  Shelley Belhumeur  Room 214
• Crafts – Leather Works  Colleen Chartrand  Room 240
• Crafts – Headdress Making  Karla Halcro  Room 222
• Crafts – Choker  Albert Myo  Room 224
• Crafts – Scrapbooking  Mary Ethier  Room 248

If you wish to attend one of the sessions above please arrange the visitation through Shelley Belhumeur @ 765-1745.